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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Advocate Illinois Masonic Dental Clinic in the fiscal year 2022 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, located at 913 West Wellington Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60657.

The funding would be used for to enable Advocate Aurora Health, Illinois' primary provider of oral health care for residents with special needs, to better provide for patients in a centralized setting at the Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center in Chicago. For patients with medically-complex diagnoses, or for those with special needs (including developmental disabilities), sedation is often required during dental care; funds designated for this project will be used to build anesthesia suites and outpatient procedure rooms at the Advocate Illinois Masonic facility. In addition, the development of outpatient anesthesia spaces will supplement existing training for dental anesthesia residents and promote workforce development to meet demand from patients requiring this type of care.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Mike Quigley